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Sir:

This paper responds to the Requirement for Species Election mailed August 19, 2004, with a shortened one month response period.

Please amend the application as follows: